

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Regarding Children

The Biblical teaching regarding children and our responsibilities to them is clear. What are we doing to live out the Biblical teaching?

Here is a checklist of things to remember regarding children from the Bible:

One, remember that God makes children –

Psalms 139:13 - *For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.*

Two, remember that children are the gift of God –

Psalms 127:3 - *Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.*

Three, remember that children are a blessing from God –

Psalms 127:4 - *Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.*

Four, remember that children are given with the expectation that we will train them for the Lord –

Ephesians 6:4 - *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

Five, remember that children must be taught –

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 - *These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.*

Six, remember that we are to be the models for our children –

Deuteronomy 6:8-9 and 20-21 - *You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates... "When your son asks you in time to come, saying, 'What do the testimonies and the statutes and the judgments which the Lord our God commanded you?' then you shall say to your son, 'We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and the Lord brought us from Egypt with a mighty hand. (continued)*

Seven, remember that we are to love our children like God loves us –

Luke 15:20 - *So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.*

Eight, remember that we are to trust our children to God's care –

Proverbs 22:6 - *Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Everyone bears responsibility when it comes to children. I didn't think much about children until I had children of my own. Now I see my children in ALL children. And because of Jesus' teaching, I now see all Christians as God's children. Let us be a people who see all things through the lens of the Bible.

Much Love!

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WALKING THE DOG

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento.

A flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would reboard in fifty minutes.

Everybody got off except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell she was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seat in front of her.

He could also tell she had flown this flight before because the pilot approached her and called her by name, saying, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

She said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs."

All the people in the gate area came to a standstill when they saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, he was wearing sunglasses. People scattered. Some not only tried to change planes but also airlines!

Takeaways: Always be kind to those with special needs, and remember, things are not always as they seem.

"A merry heart does good."

Proverbs 17:22

PRAYER LIST

Bob Brownlee, Leon Shoemaker, Connie Morris, Russell Day, Kendall Brundage, Shirley Stoner, Melinda Miller, Hailee Moyer

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE

WWWG will be held April 16-17 at the Hartman Arena in Park City. You can register at www.womenwalkingwithgod.org. You can attend this year's conference onsite at Hartman Arena or virtual. The theme this year is "Arise."

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Arallai Wartick—27th

Larry Helton—27th

Karissa Richmond—30th

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Teylin Wartick—4th

Ricky Bocanegra—5th

Jim Willson—5th

Lynette Turney—8th

Loretta DeJarnett—9th

Mack Colwell—9th

Alan Shields—15th

Brian Turney—16th

Journei Bales—18th

Addison Jenkins—19th

Jane Cole—19th

Jason Newberry—19th

Madi Bradbury—23rd

Tanner Dillon—25th

Bryan Turner—27th

Helen Norris—30th

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

March

Mar 21—Helen Norris

Mar 28—Lynette Turney

April

Apr 04—Sara Bradbury

Apr 11—Lynette Turney

Apr 18—Linda Wartick

Apr 25—Kaylee Jenkins

May

May 02—Helen Norris

May 09—Lynette Turney

May 16—Linda Wartick

May 23—Kaylee Jenkins

May 30—Darlene Cooney

GRANDPA'S FACE

A little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She touched her own cheek after she touched his.

After a little while of thinking she asked, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

He looked at her and said, "Yes, sweetheart, God made me a long time ago."

She paused for a few seconds and then asked, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

He replied, "Yes, indeed pumpkin, God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she whispered to him, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"



The Advanced Lessons, Part 9: Children
Matthew 19:13-15

The _____ on of _____ is a _____.

The Laying on of Hands Symbolized:

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Why Was Jesus Angry?

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- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
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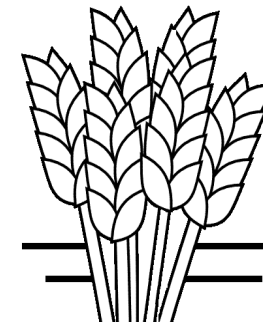
Two _____ of _____ go to _____;
_____ and those like _____.

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY A.M.	21-Mar 2021	28-Mar 2021	04-Apr 2021
Elder in Charge	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris
Opening Prayer	K. Dodds	L. Lewis	D. Pierce
Song Leader	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	W. Pierce
Communion Prayer	R. Harris	M. Kline	E. Newberry
Contribution Prayer & Collection	L. Turney K. Dodds	L. Turney K. Dodds	N. Bradbury J. DeJarnett
Ushers	A. Hines P. Dodds	A. Hines P. Dodds	J. Rayl J. Willson
Closing Prayer	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris
Deacon in Charge	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	M. Neal
SUNDAY A.M.	11-Apr 2021	18-Apr 2021	25-Apr 2021
Elder in Charge	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
Opening Prayer	M. Neal	L. Lewis	R. Harris
Song Leader	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
Communion Prayer	T. Norris	R. Harris	M. Kline
Contribution Prayer & Collection	N. Bradbury J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury J. DeJarnett
Ushers	J. Rayl J. Willson	J. Rayl J. Willson	J. Rayl J. Willson
Closing Prayer	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
Deacon in Charge	M. Neal	M. Neal	M. Neal

Note concerning COVID-19: We are now requiring adults to wear masks in services, unless performing a public speaking role in the service or partaking of communion. If you have a medical limitation, we are not asking you to wear a mask and disregard that limitation. We also ask anyone who is subject to quarantine to abide by those recommendations. If you have a cough or are feeling ill, please do not attend services in person. By taking these measures, we believe we can respond to Paul's instructions in Philippians 2, where he wrote—*“do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”*



“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 21, 2021

Call to Worship

Prayer

Song #1014 “Jesus Loves Me”

Song #1015 “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Song #361 “Nailed to the Cross”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Lesson

Song #679 “‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Closing Prayer

ELDERS

Rex Harris
Ed Newberry

Marvin Kline
Tom Norris

DEACONS

Kevin Dodds
Leroy Lewis
David Pierce

Aaron Hines
Mike Neal
Alan Shields

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore